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RE: Amendment After Final Rejection

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		Application Number	09/812,846		
		Filing Date	March 21, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Tadaatsu NAGUMO		
		Group Art Unit	2153		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Y. M. Barqadle		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2153
Docket No.: 1614.1141**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadaatsu NAGUMO

Serial No. 09/812,846

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 1451

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Y. M. Barqadle

For: PROCESSING METHOD, PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.